



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-504]

#### Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China: Continuation of the Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on petroleum wax candles (candles) from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD order.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 28, 1986, Commerce published the AD order on candles from China.<sup>1</sup> On March 31, 2021, Commerce initiated,<sup>2</sup> and on April 1, 2021, the ITC instituted,<sup>3</sup> the fifth sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to

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<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping Duty Order: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China*, 51 FR 30686 (August 28, 1986) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 86 FR 16701 (March 31, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> See *Petroleum Wax Candles from China; Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 86 FR 17203 (April 1, 2021).

continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.<sup>4</sup>

On October 19, 2021, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) and (c) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>5</sup>

#### Scope of the *Order*

The products covered by the *Order* are certain scented or unscented petroleum wax candles made from petroleum wax and having fiber or paper-cored wicks. They are sold in the following shapes: tapers, spirals and straight-sided dinner candles; rounds, columns, pillars, votives; and various wax-filled containers. The products were originally classifiable under the Tariff Schedules of the United States item 755.25, Candles and Tapers. The products are currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS) subheading 3406.00.00. The HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

#### Continuation of the *Order*

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to a continuation or a recurrence of dumping as well as material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(a), Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be the date of publication in the *Federal Register* of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce

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<sup>4</sup> See *Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Fifth Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 36523 (July 12, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> See *Petroleum Wax Candles from China*, 86 FR 57855 (October 19, 2021).

intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* no later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO which may be subject to sanctions.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year sunset review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: October 25, 2021.

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